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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant:** Jochen Voss :  
**Serial No.:** 09/757,810 : **Examiner:** Ribar, Travis B.  
**Filing Date:** January 10, 2001 : **Group Art Unit:** 1711  
**Title:** PRIMER FOR METALLIZING  
SUBSTRATE SURFACES

**PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION**  
**OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, to extend the period for filing the Appeal Brief in the above-captioned application up to and including July 10, 2003. A check in the amount of Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$930.00) is enclosed as the requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

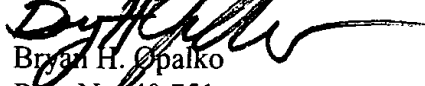
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